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Senior Youth Internship:
Land-Based Education Program Assistant



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Job Posting

Position: Land-Based Education Assistant - Senior Intern

(Four Fall Positions)

Contract: Full Time

Period: September - November

Program: Young City Growers - Youth Internship Program

The African Community Wellness Initiative is hiring two Land-Based Education Program Assistants as part of the Young City Growers (YCG) senior internship program.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise weekly training sessions with participating youth: carry out training modules and lesson plans for Young City Growers (YCG) Youth Internship Program participants.
- Provide career mentorship to program participants.
- Work alongside interns to cultivate land, plant, harvest and sell produce.
- Provide on-site supervision to interns, volunteers and CSA members during the growing and market season.
- Carry out and supervise the running of the youth-led Young City Growers-Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) Market Garden and Greenhouse.
- Maintain contact with YCG CSA members.
- Provide site maintenance as needed, including maintenance and operation of farming equipment, irrigation system and greenhouse
- Work alongside YCG – Youth Internship Program participants in planning and carrying out community events.
- Participate in media interviews as needed to assist in preparing and coordinating media releases.
- Maintain communication with project partners and be available to provide project updates and presentations as needed.

- Maintain communication with other team members and volunteers.
- Report to and maintain weekly communication with the YCG Project Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years old.
- Strong communications and group facilitation skills; ability and experience working in an outdoor setting; performing manual labor related to agricultural tasks
- Experience working with youth: experience working in a multicultural setting is an asset
- Experience/interest working in the food and/or agricultural sector.
- Knowledge of local food systems and understanding of local food policies is an asset.
- Familiarity with the food justice movement.

We are committed to a selection process and a work environment that is inclusive and equitable and seeks to address underrepresentation of BIPOC student leadership in land-based initiatives. Applicants who are African, Caribbean, Black Identifying, Indigenous and Racialized will be prioritized.

Job Details

Urgently Hiring

Contract Period: 35hrs per week for Eight Weeks

Salary: \$16 per Hour

Location: 66 Hickory St West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

To Apply:

Send your resume to
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